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To the Chairman and Members of the Selby Rural District Council

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the health of the District and the work of the Health Department for the year 1969. The report is not really of my work but that of my predecessor, Dr. Appleton, who as the first Divisional Medical Officer, contributed greatly to the development of the Health Services of this Division, and to whom, I am sure, you would wish me to extend your thanks.

Vital Statistics

192 live births were registered, an increase of 4, giving a Birth Rate of 19.8 per thousand population (Adjusted Birth Rate 23.4). The aggregate rate for the W.R. Rural Districts was 17.2 and for England and Wales 16.3. There were two stillbirths. Two infant deaths occurred, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 10.4. These two deaths were due to congenital heart disease and haemolytic disease of the newborn. The Perinatal Mortality Rate was 15.5 compared with the National figure of 23.4.

99 deaths occurred, giving a Crude Death Rate of 10.2 (Adjusted Death Rate 12.9). 44 (44.4%) deaths occurred at the age of 75 years and over, and of these 11 were due to ischaemic heart disease and 6 to cerebrovascular disease. Births exceeded deaths by 93.

Infectious Diseases

8 cases of infectious disease were notified during the year.

The current epidemic of measles (1970) is widespread throughout the country, and must be accounted for, at least in part, to the withdrawal of one source of Measles Vaccine for a long period last year (1969). Since the re-introduction of vaccine, applications have been slow. This is a disease which could be erradicated with a high rate of vaccination.

Cervical Cytology

During the year 94 women from Selby Urban and Rural Districts had the cancer smear test. No abnormal smears were found.

Three women died of cancer of the breast and none of these had attended the clinic for cytology. A breast examination is given to all women at this Clinic and these two tests form a very practical part of preventive medicine.

Family Planning

At the time of writing, the Leeds Branch of the Family Planning Association have just informed me that a clinic will start in the County Clinic, Raincliffe Street, a venue which the County Council has already approved. Clinics will be held weekly on Thursday evenings at 6.30 p.m. from 1st October, 1970. Dr. Eileen M. R. Bell-Syer will be the doctor-in-charge.

This clinic will give advice on all modern methods of contraception, although the intrauterine device is only inserted in the larger clinics. Patients will still have to attend York for insertion but can be supervised at Selby. Advice is also available on infertility and other marital problems, and pre-marital couples may attend.

Mental Health

At the present time the extensions to the Rawcliffe Training Centre are now well on the way to completion and it is hoped to occupy the main adult workshop in the Autumn. Renovations to the existing building will start when the change-over has been effected and arrangements made to cater for the junior department during this difficult period.

Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act, 1948 as amended by the Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968

People who wish to care for children of others during the day have to be registered either as child minders or have their premises registered as a nursery. This applies to all kinds of day care, including play groups, nursery groups and looking after children in one's own home. The applicants have to meet certain standards before the County Council will register them.

There are in the Rural District four sessional care play groups and one child minder's group; the latter is not yet operating.

Sessional Care—Age Groups 2½ to 5 years.

1. Village Hall, Thorpe Willoughby. Mrs. M. Batty. 25 children, five sessions per week.
2. The Old Boys' School, Cawood. Mrs. Liddle. 25 children, three sessions per week.
3. St. Wilfred's House, Brayton Vicarage. Mrs. Bowering. 18 children, six sessions per week.
4. Village Hall, Carlton. Mrs. Lupton. 31 children, three sessions per week.

Child Minder—Age Group 0-2½ years.

Mrs. M. F. K. Gray, 4 Lynton Close, Brayton.
Registered for four places.

These groups not only allow certain mothers to go out to work but provide a very useful introduction for young children to learn to play with others before they reach school age. They also give many young mothers a very necessary relief from the constant care that young children demand.

In conclusion, I wish to record warm thanks on behalf of my predecessor and myself for the support of the Members and Officers of the Council, the loyal services of the Public Health and Divisional Health Staffs, and the help given by voluntary workers at the clinics.

I am

Your obedient servant,

MURIEL J. LOWE,
Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS, 1969

Area of Rural District	33,304 acres
Population (mid 1969)	9,700
Number of Houses	3,299
Rateable Value (April 1970) ...	£234,335
Product of Penny Rate (Est. April 1970)	£941

VITAL STATISTICS

	SELBY R.D.	Aggregate West Riding R.D.s	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (Provisional)
BIRTH RATE (per 1,000 population)	19.8	17.2	16.9	16.3
CRUDE DEATH RATES (per 1,000 population)				
All causes	10.2	10.0	11.6	11.9
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	0	—	—	—
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0.10	0.03	0.03	0.02
Other form of Tuberculosis	0	0.02	0.01	0.02
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	0.93	1.41	1.69	—
Malignant Neoplasms	1.34	1.82	2.10	2.35
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	3.81	3.71	4.39	—
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1.65	1.36	1.70	—
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	10.4	18.1	18.9	18.1
STILLBIRTHS	10.3	12.8	13.5	13.2
PERINATAL MORTALITY	15.5	21.7	23.7	23.4
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in childbirth per 1,000 total births)	0	0.22	0.20	0.19

Comparability Factors:

For Births, 1.18 Adjusted Birth Rate, 23.4

For Deaths, 1.26 Adjusted Death Rate, 12.9

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, 1969 AND MEAN RATES FOR DICENNIAL PERIODS

BIRTH RATE = 19.8
(per 1,000 population)

1901-1910	...	26.0	1941-1950	...	17.6
1911-1920	...	22.9	1951-1960	...	14.3
1921-1930	...	19.6	1961-1965	...	16.8
1931-1940	...	14.5			

STILLBIRTHS = 10.3
(per 1,000 total births)

1901-1910	...	—	1941-1950	...	30.0
1911-1920	...	—	1951-1960	...	32.2
1921-1930	...	—	1961-1965	...	11.9
1931-1940	...	34.5			

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS = 41.2
(per 1,000 total births)

1901-1910	...	—	1941-1950	...	82.9
1911-1920	...	65.0	1951-1960	...	61.4
1921-1930	...	69.8	1961-1965	...	55.8
1931-1940	...	54.7			

INFANTILE MORTALITY = 10.4
(per 1,000 live births)

1901-1910	...	98.3	1941-1950	...	34.5
1911-1920	...	83.3	1951-1960	...	20.1
1921-1930	...	68.9	1961-1965	...	15.7
1931-1940	...	41.8			

NEONATAL MORTALITY = 10.4
(Deaths in first month per 1,000 live births)

1901-1910	...	—	1941-1950	...	18.2
1911-1920	...	44.7	1951-1960	...	13.8
1921-1930	...	42.7	1961-1965	...	12.0
1931-1940	...	22.0			

PERINATAL MORTALITY = 15.5
Still births and first week deaths per 1,000 total births)

1921-1930	...	—	1951-1960	...	43.5
1931-1940	...	51.2	1961-1965	...	23.8
1941-1950	...	44.0			

TOTAL DEATH RATE = 10.2
(per 1,000 population)

1901-1910	...	15.6	1941-1950	...	12.0
1911-1920	...	13.2	1951-1960	...	10.8
1921-1930	...	12.4	1961-1965	...	10.5
1931-1940	...	12.2			

DISEASE OF HEART AND CIRCULATION = 3.81

1901-1910	...	1.36	1941-1950	...	3.18
1911-1920	...	1.51	1951-1960	...	3.37
1921-1930	...	1.96	1961-1965	...	3.20
1931-1940	...	2.95			

VASCULAR DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM = 1.65

1901-1910	...	—	1941-1950	...	1.95
1911-1920	...	—	1951-1960	...	1.68
1921-1930	...	1.25	1961-1965	...	1.50
1931-1940	...	0.91			

MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS = 1.34

1901-1910	...	1.16	1941-1950	...	1.91
1911-1920	...	1.04	1951-1960	...	1.78
1921-1930	...	1.77	1961-1965	...	2.34
1931-1940	...	1.73			

RESPIRATORY DISEASES = 0.93

1901-1910	...	1.86	1941-1950	...	1.32
1911-1920	...	1.66	1951-1960	...	1.17
1921-1930	...	1.60	1961-1965	...	1.22
1931-1940	...	1.28			

INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES = 0

1901-1910	...	1.17	1941-1950	...	0.05
1911-1920	...	0.51	1951-1960	...	0.03
1921-1930	...	0.28	1961-1965	...	0.03
1931-1940	...	0.19			

RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS = 0.10

1901-1910	...	0.91	1941-1950	...	0.34
1911-1920	...	0.68	1951-1960	...	0.06
1921-1930	...	0.36	1961-1965	...	0.06
1931-1940	...	0.36			

NON-RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS = 0

1901-1910	...	0.72	1941-1950	...	0.14
1911-1920	...	0.21	1951-1960	...	0.05
1921-1930	...	0.16	1961-1965	...	0
1931-1940	...	0.12			

MATERNAL MORTALITY = 0

(per 1,000 total births)

1901-1910	...	1.39	1941-1950	...	1.03
1911-1920	...	2.17	1951-1960	...	1.85
1921-1930	...	2.56	1961-1965	...	0
1931-1940	...	2.28			

BIRTHS, 1969

	Male	Female	Total
Live Births—Legitimate	90	94	184
Illegitimate	5	3	8
Total	95	97	192

	Male	Female	Total
Stillbirths	2	0	2

	Live	Still	Total
Premature Babies. Babies weighing $5\frac{1}{2}$lb. or less at birth. Born at Home	—	—	0
Born in Hospital	7	1	8

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1969

	Male	Female	Total
B5 Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ...	—	1	1
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine ...	2	—	2
B19(6) Malignant Neoplasm, Lung Bronchus	3	2	5
B19(7) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	—	3	3
B19(11) Other Malignant Neoplasms ...	2	1	3
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	—	1	1
B46(1) Endocrine etc. Diseases	1	—	1
B46(3) Mental Disorders	—	1	1
B27 Hypertensive disease	2	1	3
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	12	10	22
B29 Other forms of heart disease	1	6	7
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	8	8	16
B46(5) Other diseases of circulatory system	4	1	5
B31 Influenze	1	1	2
B32 Pneumonia	1	2	3
B33(1) Bronchitis and emphysema	3	1	4
B34 Peptic ulcer	2	—	2
B38 Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	—	1
B46(8) Other diseases, genito-urinary system	1	1	2
B46(10) Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	1	—	1
B42 Congenital anomalies	1	1	2
B44 Other causes of perinatal mortality ...	1	—	1
B45 Symptoms and ill defined conditions ...	—	1	1
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	3	—	3
BE48 All other accidents	2	4	6
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries ...	1	—	1

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases in 1969

	Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary	0	0	0
Non-Pulmonary	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Total cases on Register

	Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary	7	6	13
Non-Pulmonary	0	1	1
Total	7	7	14

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Two infants died in the first year of life, one from haemolytic disease of the new born and one from congenital heart disease.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

notified during the year 1969

Notifiable Disease	Number of Cases Notified								
	At all Ages	According to Age							
		Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65	
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Meningitis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis, paralytic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis, non-paralytic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infective Jaundice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948-51

Two cases were dealt with under these Acts during 1969

WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SELBY RURAL DISTRICT, 1969

The Public Health Nursing Staff in this Division no longer works according to County District boundaries. Most of the figures in the following summaries refer to Selby R.D., but in a few cases the figures are those for the Rural and Urban Districts combined or for Division No. 10 as a whole.

1. BIRTHS

Live Births	192
Stillbirths	2
Illegitimate	8
Males	95
Females	97

2. HEALTH VISITING (Division No. 10 as a whole)

	First visits
Children under 1	851
Children between 1 and 5	3536
Other cases	896
Total	5283

3. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE IN DIVISION

Total number attending School Clinics	527
Number attending Speech Therapy	0
Total number inspected in School by School M.O.	2050
Total number inspected in School by School Nurse	5819
Total number of verminous heads	100
Primary tests for subnormality	39
Re-examinations for subnormality	38
Reported to M.D. Authority as ineducable ...	4
Reported to M.D.A. for care and guidance ...	5
Recommended for special schools	36
Attending special schools	53
Audiometry tests by School Nurse	744
Audiometry tests by School M.O.	49

County Occulist

Number of cases seen	969
Number of spectacles prescribed	286

The following defects were found at medical inspections:

	Requiring treatment	For observation
Verminous heads	100	—
Skin	26	22
Vision	195	12
Other eye conditions	6	11
Hearing	39	21
Other ear defects	22	36
Nose and throat	17	49
Speech	10	29
Cervical glands	—	24
Heart and circulation	7	8
Lungs	9	7
Developmental	7	14
Orthopaedic	22	21
Nervous system	6	3
Psychological	5	8
Enuresis	44	7
Other conditions	16	15

4. PAEDIATRIC CLINIC

	Pre-School	School
Number of individual cases seen	21	23
Number of attendances	45	67

5. MATERNITY SERVICES

Confined in Hospital

Leeds Maternity Home	9
York Maternity Home	283
Goole Borough Maternity Home	173
Wakefield Maternity Home	141
Others	16
Total	622

County Midwives

There were 213 domiciliary confinements in the Division. The following summary of the work of the County Midwives is for Division 10 as a whole:—

Number of Midwives	7
Number of cases	213
Gas and air analgesia	0
Trilene analgesia	157

6. HOME NURSING (Division 10 as a whole)

Number of Nurses	7
Number of cases completed ...	653
Number of visits	8566

7. HOME HELPS

Home Helps were employed for 75,933 hours attending cases in the Division.

The following Selby Rural cases were attended:—

Maternity	0
Chronic Sick (Over 65)	21
Chronic Sick (Under 65)	1
Others	2
Total	24

8. IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

This has now been placed on the computer and the figures given below are for the Division as a whole for the year 1969.

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough	641
Diphtheria and Tetanus	44
Tetanus	63
Polio	534
Therefore the number immunised during 1969 for	
Diphtheria	685
Whooping Cough	360
Tetanus	467
Polio	534
Vaccination	274
Reinforcing Doses	
Diphtheria	796
Whooping Cough	167
Tetanus	893
Polio	962
Vaccinations	10

9. B.C.G. VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN (13 years of age)

Number of acceptances in 1969	847	
Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Tests:		
Positive (not requiring vaccination) ...	123	(13.74%)
Negative (requiring vaccination) ...	772	(91.1%)
Number vaccinated with B.C.G.	772	

10. CHILD GUIDANCE

Number of new cases	23
Number of cases discharged	16

11. VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS

Total registered to 31st December, 1969	3917
Vaccinated	3862

12. MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health Act, 1959

The number of persons under care and guidance at the end of 1969 was as follows:—

	Male	Female	Total
Phychopathic	0	0	0
Mentally ill	4	6	10
Subnormal	9	7	16
Severely Subnormal	1	2	3

Admission to Mental Hospitals by the Mental Welfare Officers during 1969 were as follows:—

	Male	Female	Total
Emergency Admissions	0	0	0
Admission for Observation ...	0	1	1
Admission for Treatment ...	0	0	0
Informal Admission	3	5	8

13. MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY, 1969

The Unit visits Selby and Goole twice per month. 392 were examined at Goole and 147 at Selby. A further 926 were examined in a Survey at Goole.

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION No. 10

The County Districts forming Division No. 10 are:—

Goole Borough	(1,267 acres)	Selby Urban	(3,883 acres)
Goole Rural	(38,238 acres)	Selby Rural	(33,304 acres)

Area of the Division ... ... 76,692 acres
Population (Estimated mid-1969) 48,550
(Census 1961) 44,533

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EILEEN M. R. BELL-SYER, M.B., B.S.

School Dental Officer:
P. F. A. ELTOME, L.D.S.

Divisional Nursing Officer:
Miss D. M. E. GOLDTHORPE

Health Visitors and School Nurses:
Mrs. B. BEAL, Miss D. M. BUTLER, Mrs. M. DODSON, Mrs. A. M. RAWES, Miss A. RIDSDALE, Miss D. M. ROBINSON, Mrs. A. SUTHERLAND (part-time). Assistants: Mrs. F. JARY, Mrs. E. A. ZAPH.

Home Nursing Sisters:
Mrs. H. B. BEAUMONT, Mrs. W. E. DUFFIN, Mrs. S. E. HERRON, Mrs. B. ROSS (part-time), Mrs. J. M. SAWDON, Mrs. E. H. SCOTT-KING.

Domiciliary Midwives:
Miss I. CAMPBELL, Miss E. CLAYTON, Miss H. ELLIS, Mrs. D. FRANKLIN, Mrs A. G. HORSFIELD, Miss E. D. LAKING.

Mental Health Officers:
Mr. T. G. FOSTER, Miss M. J. HURLEY.

Rawcliffe Training Centre (Rawcliffe 387):
Supervisor: Miss C. S. LOGAN. Staff: Mrs. A. ALVEY, Mr. J. BEAMSON, Mrs. E. GOODALL, Mr. R. C. HUNT, Mrs. A. W. JARVILL, Mrs. E. ROSE.

Snaith Day Centre:
Instructors: Mr. G. H. PURCHON, Mrs. R. H. KERSHAW.

Speech Therapy: Vacant.

Welfare Officer: Mr. D. HIRST.

Clerical:
Divisional Administrative Officer: Mr. R. TOWELL. Senior Clerk: Mr. G. N. NOWILL. Mrs. N. ALMOND, Miss S. L. BRAMHAM, Mrs. M. E. BRYARS (part-time), Mr. J. LAWTON, Miss S. H. MILEHAM, Mrs. J. MILES, Mrs. M. READSHAW (part-time), Mrs. J. E. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR 1969

Water Supply

The Pontefract, Goole and Selby Water Board supplies water to the whole district, from deep bore-holes in the red sand-stone at Brayton Barff, where chlorination is carried out. The Board have schemes in hand for improvements throughout the area.

The Board carries out regular sampling of the water for chemical and bacteriological analysis. No complaints were made to this department which necessitated additional sampling of the supply.

Sewerage

Satisfactory sewerage schemes are provided in the parishes of Barlow, Brayton, Camblesforth, Carlton and Thorpe Willoughby. A new pumping station was provided at Thorpe Willoughby during the year, to replace the overloaded ejector station. Improvements are also proposed at the treatment works, as an interim measure until the joint disposal works with Hambleton, is provided.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government approval has been received for a scheme for the sewering of Hambleton, and a new disposal works to serve Hambleton and Thorpe Willoughby. Tenders for this work will be received early in the ensuing year.

The scheme for Drax is well advanced, and negotiations for routes of mains are in progress. Preparatory work is also being carried out for a scheme for West Bank Estate, and associated extensions to the Carlton and Camblesforth sewerage system. A preliminary survey of Wistow and Cawood is complete, and detail preparation work will be undertaken in due course.

In the parishes not served by main sewers, further properties have been provided with septic tanks, with the aid of grants. The Council operates a free emptying service for domestic tanks.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

A weekly collection of household refuse is made throughout the district, collection of bulky household articles such as furniture, being made on request. Disposal is by tipping on the 3 Council owned tips, and whilst every effort is made to adhere to Ministry of Health recommendations on controlled tipping, the remote situation of the tips and indiscriminate use by members of the public, makes control extremely difficult.

Two abandoned vehicles were removed from the public highway during the year, in accordance with the provisions

of the Civic Amenities Act. A number of vehicles have also been disposed of on Council tips by members of the public.

Housing and Public Health Inspections

Routine inspection of house property is carried out whenever possible, and Council owned properties are regularly inspected for condition and repair. Complaints are investigated without delay.

It has been found possible to effect remedies by a personal visit to the owner, or an informal notice, and it was not necessary to issue any statutory notices during the year.

The Council have granted 12 applications for Standard Grants during the year, including one for conversion of one dwelling into two. One application under the 1969 Housing Act was approved for damp-proofing a house already having standard amenities, and 3 grants were made for conversion of earth closets to water closets under the Public Health Acts.

Four houses were represented as unfit during the year.

Food Inspection

Food traders have maintained the standard of cleanliness in their shops satisfactorily, and no action has been necessary other than verbal advice.

There are no ice-cream manufacturing premises in the district, but a number of traders are licensed to sell prepacked ice-cream.

The three slaughterhouses have been maintained in good condition, although only one has been operating regularly. All the food animals slaughtered for human consumption have been inspected.

The following numbers of carcases have been inspected:

Bullocks and Heifers	303
Sheep and Lambs	791
Pigs	464

A small amount of carcase meat, and amounts of offal were condemned during the year. Condemned meat is buried in sealed containers on the refuse tip.

The small quantities of meat condemned indicates the high quality of the animals slaughtered in the district, and also the effect that inspection of 100% of carcases throughout the country is having on disease control.

Rodent Control

There are now 97 farmers in the district who have contracts with the Council for control work. Treatment for private dwellings is free, but a charge is made for any work

done on business premises. Refuse tips and other possible reservoirs of infestation are inspected and treated regularly, and only infestations of small proportions have been discovered.

New Housing

Numbers of new houses erected within the district were as follows:

By Local Authority	Nil
By Private Developers	153

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Routine inspections of premises have been carried out during the year, and only minor infringements of the Act have been noted, which were remedied by informal action. No accidents have been notified during the year.

Factories Act, 1937 to 1959

Part 1 — Inspections

PREMISES	No. on Reg'r	Inspections	Written Notices	Occ. Pros.
Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L.A.s	2	4	0	0
Factories not included above in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.s	63	40	0	0
Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.s	0	0	0	0
	65	44	0	0

Part 1 — Defects

PARTICULARS	Found	Remedied	Referred to HMI	Referred by HMI	Pros Inst.
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	0	1	0
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	1	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary conveniences insufficient, unsuitable or defective (S.7)	2	2	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	4	0	1	0